

Residency Requirements for State and Local Offices

Office	Residency Requirement	Statutory Language and Reference
• Governor • Lt. Governor • Attorney General • State Auditor • State Treasurer	Resident of Utah for 5 years before the date of the election	" ... has been a resident citizen of the state for five years next preceding the election." <i>(Utah Constitution, Art. VII, Sec. 3)</i>
• Utah State Senator • Utah House of Representatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident of Utah for 3 years before the last day to file for office; <i>and</i> • Resident of the district for 6 months prior to the last day to file for office 	"No person shall be eligible to the office of senator or representative who is not ... a resident of the state for three consecutive years immediately prior to the last date provided by statute for filing for the office; and a resident of the district from which the person is elected for six consecutive months immediately prior to the last date provided by statute for filing for the office." <i>(Utah Constitution, Art. VI, Sec. 5)</i>
County Attorney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident of the county for 1 year prior to date of application for office; <i>or</i> • Appointed as county attorney and becomes resident of county within 30 days of appointment 	" ... a current resident of the county in which he is seeking office and either has been a resident of that county for at least one year or was appointed and is currently serving as county attorney and became a resident of the county within 30 days after appointment to the office." <i>(20A-9-201(4)(a)(ii)(D))</i>
All Other County offices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident of the county 1 year before the date of the election; <i>and</i> • If the office is not countywide, must be a resident of the district or precinct for 1 year before the date of the election 	" ... as of the date of the election have been a resident of the county, district, precinct, or prosecution district in which the person seeks office for at least one year" <i>(17-16-1, 20A-9-201)</i>

District Attorney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resident of the district for 1 year before the date of the election; <i>or</i> Appointed as district attorney and becomes resident of county within 30 days of appointment <p><i>(20A-9-201(4)(a)(iii)(D))</i></p>	"... a current resident of the prosecution district in which he is seeking office and either will have been a resident of that prosecution district for at least one year as of the date of the election or was appointed and is currently serving as district attorney and became a resident of the prosecution district within 30 days after receiving appointment to the office."
All other district or precinct offices	Resident of the district or precinct for 1 year before the date of the election	"... [a]s of the date of the election have been a resident of the county, district, precinct, or prosecution district in which the person seeks office for at least one year" <i>(17-16-1, 20A-9-201)</i>
All municipal offices	Resident of the municipality for 1 year before the date of the election <i>(Note: No statutory provisions address residence requirements for municipal districts or precincts)</i>	"... have been a resident of the municipality in which the person seeks office for at least 365 consecutive days immediately before the date of the election;" <i>(10-3-301)</i>
State School Board Member	No residency requirement	N/A
Local School Board member	No residency requirement	N/A